



PTA News

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Celebration Time!

Thank you to all who participated in our Blast off Book week before the spring break—the children had a great time with all the activities that we had. Book week will wrap up this week with the pizza party or cupcakes for the toddlers this Thursday.

April sees the PTA's Annual General Meeting with the opportunity for parents to nominate for

positions on the PTA for the next school year. Most of the current committee are not able to re-stand as we shall be leaving the school or Korea at the end of the school year. Please consider your involvement in running activities for our children. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as President and love seeing the children's smiling faces each time we do something in

school for them.

April will also see ECLC celebrate 40 years of educating the children of expats. Please keep an eye out for all the great activities we have planned.

Sarah Hunziker
PTA President

40th Anniversary of ECLC



We are celebrating 40 years of educating the international youngsters of Korea this month. What a privilege it has been to be the longest serving international preschool in Seoul. We are recognized as the preschool of choice by most Expats.

The majority of activities related to the 40th anniversary are:

Children's Party A birthday party for the children on Friday April 23rd. This will be a dress up day for the children and they will have a special assembly where they will sing happy birthday to ECLC, play party games, have some birthday cake and get a special birthday present!

Parents' and Staff Party On Saturday April 24th the parents and staff of ECLC will celebrate the milestone by having a party at Luce Function Centre in Itaewon.

Come along for a great night of fun and entertainment!

Antique Shopping Trip

The much awaited Antique Shopping trip will be:

Date: Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

Departs: 9.15am Hilltop Treasure Apartment, UN Village

Returns: 1pm

Seats are limited: 11 seats on the bus – first in first served

Reserve your seat by e-mailing Beth at: bethandpete@actrix.co.nz

Directions to Hilltop Treasure Apartment will then be e-mailed to you (parking available).

The antique shop is 1 hour out of Seoul, then we will have 1.5hours shopping, to return at 1pm.

If this trip is popular we will organise another, and if requested, leaving at 9am and returning by 12noon for those mums with half day children.

PTA Meeting

Guest Teacher : TBC

Where: Hillside Residence

When: Wednesday 7th April 2010

Time: 9.30am

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Upcoming Events

April

7th	PTA Meeting (Annual General Meeting) - 9.30am
14th	Antique Shopping Trip 9.15am
23rd	Children's 40th Birthday Party in school
24th	Parents & Staff 40th Birthday Party



Children's Day Donations

During the month of April, the ECLC PTA will be holding a gift drive benefiting the Hae Sim Won Children's Home, Sungro Won Children's Home and Namsan Won Children's Home. Together these orphanages care for 170 children of all ages from newborns to young adults.

How to participate:

Receive a name card. Beginning Monday, April 5th cards will be posted on a bulletin board at the front entrance of ECLC. Each card will contain information about a child, including their name and age. If you happen to be at school, please feel free to select and take a name card, otherwise, fill out the form with this newsletter and we will

send a name card home.

Purchase a gift. Using the information on the card, please buy a gift or gifts from the list of items the children need. (Gifts such as toys or personal care items should be an EXTRA gift, in addition to a purchase from the list below. The children will be most grateful for the practical items and anything else should be over and above that.)

Wrap the gift(s) and attach the name card as a label. It would be great if you and your child wrote a message on the card before attaching it to the gift(s).

Send the gift(s) to school. The PTA will

collect donations from April 26th–30th. Representatives from the PTA will deliver the items to the orphanages in time for the children to receive their gifts on Children's Day.

What the children need:

Clothing – pants, shirts, sweaters, jackets, track-suits, socks and underwear, Outdoor shoes

School supplies - pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, rulers, calculators

Please help the PTA make this Children's Day very special for Hae Sim Won Children's Home and Seong Lo Wong Children's Home.

